CV-57G

HDMI 1.3 over Single CAT5 Extender

User Manual

Full HD 1080 | HDMI HIGH-DEFINITION MULTIMEDIA INTERFACE | HDCP HIGH-DEFINITION CONTENT PROTECTION | 7.1 CH AUDIO | CAT-5e/6/7 SINGLE PATENTED | RoHS Compliance | FC | CE

Made in Taiwan

Safety and Notice

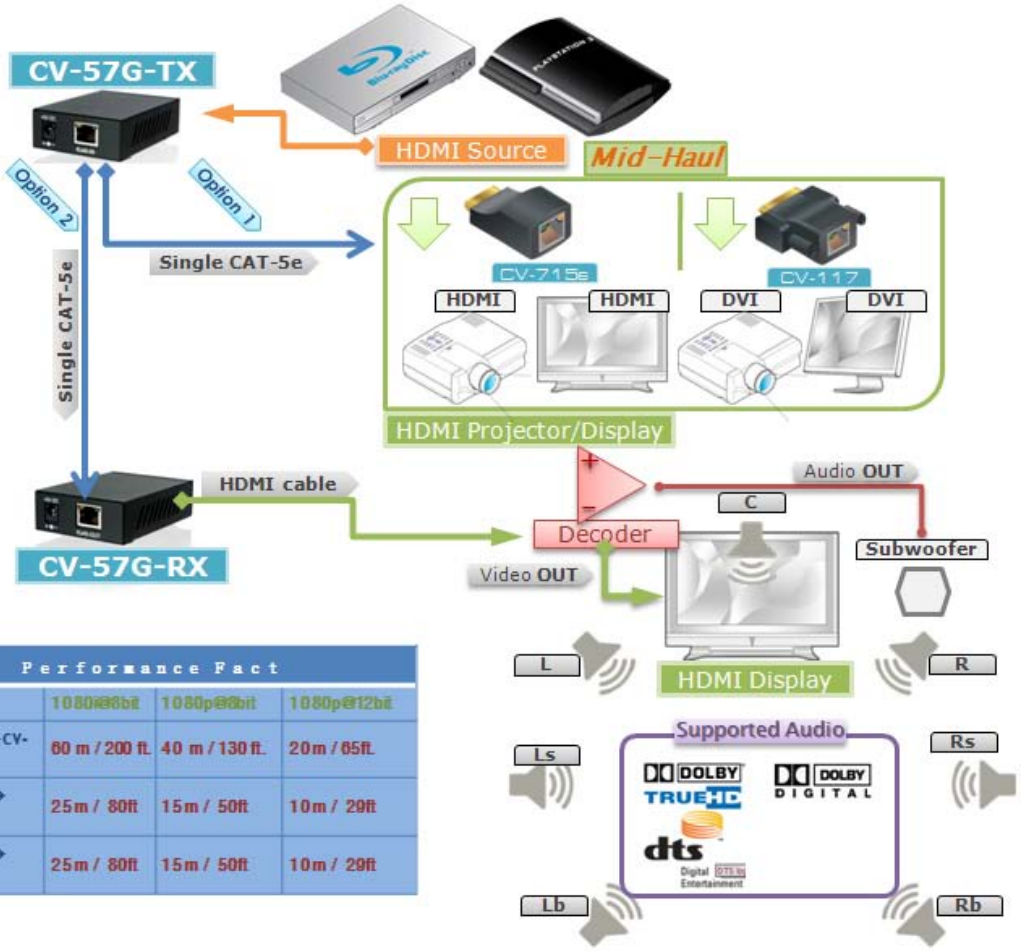
The **CV-57G HDMI 1.3 over Single CAT5 Extender** has been tested for conformity to safety regulations and requirements, and has been certified for international use. However, like all electronic equipments, the CV-57G should be used with care. Please read and follow the safety instructions to protect yourself from possible injury and to minimize the risk of damage to the unit.

- Follow all instructions and warnings marked on this unit.
- Do not attempt to service this unit yourself, except where explained in this manual.
- Provide proper ventilation and air circulation and do not use near water.
- Keep objects that might damage the device and assure that the placement of this unit is on a stable surface.
- Use only the power adapter and power cords and connection cables designed for this unit.
- Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners to clean this unit. Always unplug the power to the device before cleaning.

Introduction

The **CV-57G HDMI 1.3 over Single CAT5 Extender** boosts up your video/audio transmission distance up to 60m (200ft) in HDTV 1080i format, 40m (130ft) in HDTV 1080p format, and 20m (65ft) in HDTV 1080p with 36 bit color depth. With only one cost effective LAN cable, users can readily extend HDTV sources from DVD players, Blu-ray Disc player, PS3, PC, and any other kinds of sources compliant with TMDS to distant display monitors including HDMI/DVI enabled TV sets or LCD PC monitors. With the state-of-the-art Silicon Image chipsets equipped, deep color video, DTS-HD or Dolby TrueHD audio, and HDCP supports and compatibility are all further insured. This flexibility makes HDCP compliant DVD players or PS3 transmit utmost high quality video and audio with a greater distance at the minimal cost, when integrating several components apart.

The CV-57G includes two units: transmitting (CV-57G-TX) and receiving (CV-57G-RX) units. The transmitting unit is used to capture the input HDMI/DVI signals and carry the signals through one RJ-45 connector into one cost effective CAT-5/5e/6 LAN cable. The receiving unit is responsible for equalizing the sent TMDS multimedia data. The transmission distance between the sending and receiving units can be up to 60m (200ft) under HD (720p/1080i) or 40m (130ft) under Full HD (1080p). With an 8-level equalization control knob on the receiving unit, users can adjust the equalization strength to the received TMDS signals accordingly, and therefore optimize the transmission distance between source and destination.



Performance Fact			
	1080i@8bit	1080p@8bit	1080p@12bit
CV-57G-TX→CV-57G-RX	60 m / 200 ft.	40 m / 130 ft.	20m / 65ft.
CV-57G-TX → CV-715s	25m / 80ft	15m / 50ft	10m / 29ft
CV-57G-RX → CV-117	25m / 80ft	15m / 50ft	10m / 29ft

Features

- State-of-the-art Silicon Image (founder of HDMI) chipset embedded for upmost compatibility and reliability
- HDMI 1.3c compliant
- Extend the transmission length up to 60m (200ft) from the HDMI sources under HD resolution (1080i or 720p at 8 bit color depth)
- Extend the transmission length up to 40m (130ft) from the HDMI sources under Full HD resolution (1080p at 8 bit color depth)
- Extend the transmission length up to 20m (65ft) from the HDMI sources under Full HD resolution (1080p at 12 bit color depth)
- HDCP 1.1 compliant
- Minimize the cable skew by adjustable 8-level equalization control
- Pure unaltered uncompressed 7.1ch digital HDMI over LAN cable transmission
- DTS-HD and Dolby True HD high bit rate audio support
- Allows cascading
- Perfectly integrated with other HDMI over CAT5 series products

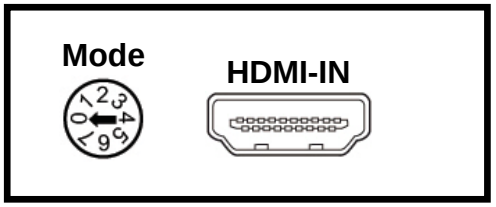
The length depends on the characteristics and quality of the cables. Higher resolutions and longer transmission distances require low skew cables (<25ns/100m) for best performance. Unshielded CAT6 with metal RJ-45 connectors is recommended.

Specifications & Package Contents

Model Name		CV-57G		CV-57C		CV-57B	
Technical		CV-57G-TX	CV-57G-RX aka CV-715	CV-57C-TX	CV-57C-RX	CV-57B-TX	CV-57B-RX aka CV-715
Role of usage		Transmitter [TX]	Receiver [RX]	Transmitter [TX]	Receiver [RX]	Transmitter [TX]	Receiver [RX]
HDMI compliance		HDMI 1.3c				HDMI 1.2a	
HDCP compliance		Yes					
Video bandwidth		Single-link 340MHz [10.2Gbps]				Single-link 165MHz [4.95Gbps]	
Video support		480i / 480p / 720p / 1080i / 1080p60					
Transmission (8 bit)		Full HD (1080p)-40m (130ft) [CAT5e] / 50m (165ft) [CAT6] HD (720p/1080i)-50m (165ft) [CAT5e] / 60m (200ft) [CAT6]					
Audio support		Surround sound (up to 7.1ch) or stereo digital audio					
Equalization		8-level digital control at RX					
Input TMDS signal		1.2 Volts [peak-to-peak]					
Input DDC signal		5 Volts [peak-to-peak, TTL]					
ESD protection		[1] Human body model — ±15kV [air-gap discharge] & ±8kV [contact discharge] [2] Core chipset — ±8kV					
PCB stack-up		4-layer board [impedance control — differential 100Ω; single 50Ω]					
Input		1x HDMI	1x RJ-45	1x HDMI	2x RJ-45 1x 3.5mm	1x HDMI	1x RJ-45
Output		1x RJ-45	1x HDMI	2x RJ-45 1x 3.5mm	1x HDMI	1x RJ-45	1x HDMI
HDMI source control		No		Controllable through IR control path from IR receiver at receiver sites		No	
IR remote control		N/A		Electro-optical characteristics: τ = 25° Carrier frequency: 38kHz		N/A	
HDMI connector		Type A [19-pin female]					
RJ-45 connector		WE/SS 8P8C with 2 LED indicators					
3.5mm connector		None	None	IR emitter	IR receiver	None	None
Rotary switch		Mode	EQ	None	EQ	Mode	EQ
Mechanical		CV-57G		CV-57C		CV-57B	
Housing		Metal case					
Dimensions [L x W x H]	Model	[TX/RX] – 85 x 60 x 25mm [3.3”x2.4”x1”]					
	Package	270 x 175 x 80mm [10.6”x6.9”x3.1”]					
	Carton	450 x 370 x 300mm (1’5.7”x1’2.6”x11.8”]					
Weight	Model	315g [11.1oz]		320g [11.3oz]		315g [11.1oz]	
	Package	685g [1.5 lbs]		720g [1.6 lbs]		715g [1.6 lbs]	
Fixedness		Wall-mounting case upon request					
Power supply		5V 4A DC		5V 4A DC		5V 2A DC	
Power consumption		1 Watt [max]					
Operation temperature		0~40°C [32~104°F]					
Storage temperature		-20~60°C [-4~140°F]					
Relative humidity		20~90% RH [no condensation]					
Package Contents		1x CV-57G [TX & RX] 1x 5V power adapter 1x User Manual		1x CV-57C [TX & RX] 1x IR emitter cable 1x IR receiver cable 1x 5V power adapter 1x User Manual		1x CV-57B [TX & RX] 2x 5V power adapter 1x User Manual	

Panel Descriptions

Front View — Transmitting Unit CV-57G-TX



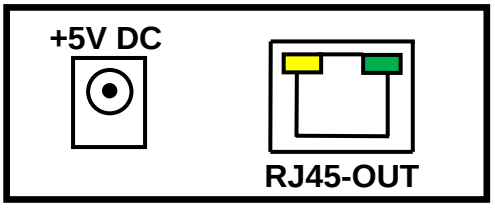
HDMI-IN: Connect to a HDMI source with a HDMI M-M cable here

Mode: 0 = HDMI mode with surround sound audio output
1 = HDMI mode with stereo audio output
2 = DVI mode
3~5 = Reserved
6 = Use default EDID*
7 = Learn EDID from the display

Note for EDID (Extended Display Identification Data) learning

1. ***Please connect the display which you want to read EDID with a HDMI cable to the transmitter's HDMI-IN and turn Mode to 7 so the TX can learn the EDID information from the connected HDTV. The LED on the RJ45-OUT of TX will dim and light again in a few seconds, which indicates the EDID learning process is completed.***
2. ***Turn Mode clockwise from Mode 7 to Mode 0 or Mode 1 for desirable audio setting and enjoy the experience. DO NOT let the rotary arrow pass by Mode 6 which will erase the EDID just learned and restore the default EDID.***

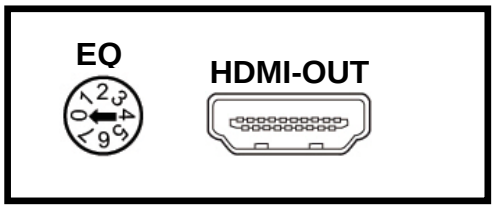
Rear View — Transmitting Unit CV-57G-TX



+5V DC: Connect to 5V DC power supply.

RJ45-OUT: Plug in a CAT-5/5e/6 LAN cable that needs to be linked to the RJ-45 connector of the receiving unit CV-57G-RX.

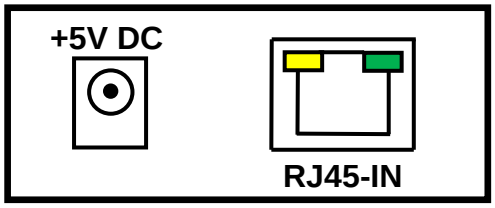
Front View — Receiving Unit CV-57G-RX



HDMI-OUT: Connect to a HDMI display with a HDMI M-M cable here.

EQ: Adjust the 8-level equalization control knob to the received HDMI signals. 0 – 7 = strongest – weakest. It is recommended to switch from 7 to 0 to find the optimal visual experience.

Rear View — Receiving Unit CV-57G-RX



RJ45-IN: Plug in a CAT-5/5e/6 cable that needs to be linked to the RJ-45 connector of the transmitting unit CV-57G-TX.

+5V DC: Connect to 5V DC power supply.

Hardware Installation

1. Connect your HDMI/DVI source (such as a Blu-ray Disc player) to the transmitting unit CV-57G-TX.
2. Connect your HDMI/DVI display (such as a LCD TV) to the receiving unit CV-57G-RX.
3. Connect your CAT-5/5e/6 LAN cable between the transmitting and receiving units.
4. Make sure your CAT-5/5e/6 LAN cable is tightly connected and not loose.
5. Plug in 5V DC power cord to the power jack of the receiving unit CV-57G-RX.
6. Plug in 5V DC power cord to the power jack of the transmitting unit CV-57G-TX.
7. **If a flickering or a blinking image is seen, try to adjust the rotational switch to improve the cable skew. 0 stands for the strongest EQ while 7 stands for the weakest. Try adjusting the EQ from 7 to 0.**

EDID Learning

1. Turn on CV-57G-TX.
2. Turn the Mode of CV-57G-TX counterclockwise from 0 (for surround sound) or 1 (for stereo) to 7.
3. Use a HDMI cable to connect CV-57G-TX & the display (better not connect to video source). The LED on the RJ-45 of CV-57G-TX will dim and light again, which indicates the EDID learning process is finished.
4. Turn the Mode of CV-57G-TX clockwise from 7 to 0 (for surround sound) or 1 (for stereo). ***The most important thing is don't let the rotary arrow pass through 6 which will erase the EDID just learned and restore to default EDID.***
5. Connect CV-57G-TX and the video source through a HDMI cable and enjoy the experience.

Notice

1. If the DVI or HDMI device requires the EDID information, please use EDID Reader/Writer to retrieve and provide DVI/HDMI EDID information.
2. All HDMI over CAT5 transmission distances are measured using Belden 1583A CAT5e 125MHz LAN cable and ASTRODESIGN Video Signal Generator VG-859C.
3. The transmission length is largely affected by the type of LAN cables, the type of HDMI sources, and the type of HDMI display. The testing result shows solid LAN cables (usually in bulk cable 300m or 1000ft form) can transmit a lot longer signals than stranded LAN cables (usually in patch cord form). Shielded STP cables are better suit than unshielded UTP cables. A solid UTP CAT5e cable shows longer transmission length than stranded STP CAT6 cable. For long extension users, solid LAN cables are your only choice.
4. EIA/TIA-568-B termination (T568B) for LAN cables is recommended for better performance.
5. To reduce the interference among the unshielded twisted pairs of wires in LAN cable, you can use shielded LAN cables to improve EMI problems, which is worsen in long transmission.
6. Because the quality of the LAN cables has the major effects in how long transmission distance will be made and how good is the received display, the actual transmission length is subject to your LAN cables. For resolution greater than 1080i or 1280x1024, a CAT6 cable is recommended.
7. If your HDMI display has multiple HDMI inputs, it is found that the first HDMI input [HDMI input #1] generally can produce better transmission performance among all HDMI inputs.

Performance Guide for HDMI over LAN Cable Transmission

Performance rating		Type of LAN cable		
Wiring	**Shielding**	**CAT5**	**CAT5e**	**CAT6**
Solid	Unshielded (UTP)	★★★	★★★★	★★★★★
	Shielded (STP)	★★★	★★★	★★★★
Stranded	Unshielded (UTP)	★	★★	★★
	Shielded (STP)	★	★	★★
Termination		Please use **EIA/TIA-568-B** termination (**T568B**) at any time		

Limited Warranty

The SELLER warrants the **CV-57G HDMI 1.3 over Single CAT5 Extender** to be free from defects in the material and workmanship for 1 year from the date of purchase from the SELLER or an authorized dealer. Should this product fail to be in good working order within 1 year warranty period, The SELLER, at its option, repair or replace the unit, provided that the unit has not been subjected to accident, disaster, abuse or any unauthorized modifications including static discharge and power surges.

Unit that fails under conditions other than those covered will be repaired at the current price of parts and labor in effect at the time of repair. Such repairs are warranted for 90 days from the day of reshipment to the BUYER. If the unit is delivered by mail, customers agree to insure the unit or assume the risk of loss or damage in transit. Under no circumstances will a unit be accepted without a return authorization number.

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